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Request 26-2003 Open

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Watch 919 - An Independent Research Project.

What is the address, project name, or case number, AND date range for the records

Request

This request was originally submitted by email to PublicRecords.Request@raleighnc.gov on July 20, 2026, with a follow-up on July 27, without acknowledgement; resubmitting via this portal.

To the Custodian of Public Records:

Under the North Carolina Public Records Law (N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-1 et seq.), I request copies of the following records concerning the City of Raleigh's use of automated license plate readers (ALPRs), including systems provided by Flock Safety or any other vendor:

1. All ALPR vendor contracts, order forms, amendments, purchase orders, and invoices active at any time since January 1, 2023.

2. Any data-sharing agreements or MOUs with outside agencies concerning ALPR data, and the department's Flock network sharing settings (State, Nationwide, and Community Network participation and any custom shares), including the list of organizations

you are requesting?

Raleigh Police Department ALPR/Flock program. Date ranges: contracts since Jan 1, 2023; audit reports and approvals, April 1 – June 30, 2026; annual reports, last three years.

If this is a request for planning and development, including zoning code enforcement, please indicate if the property is single-family residential, multi-family residential (townhomes, condos, etc.), commercial, or industrial.

No data entered

Invoices

No invoices due

Staff assigned

Departments

No departments available

Point of contact

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the department shares ALPR or hot-list data with and receives it from.

3. The written requests from outside law enforcement agencies for ALPR data, and the corresponding approvals, described in RPD Directive 1110-07, for April 1 – June 30, 2026.

4. The Flock Organization Audit, Network Audit, and Event Log for April 1 – June 30, 2026, in native CSV or Excel format. These are standard exports from the Flock Insights tab.

5. The annual reports on ALPR use and effectiveness submitted to the Chief of Police under Directive 1110-07, for the last three years.

6. The current Directive 1110-07 and any related SOPs or training materials governing ALPR use, access, retention, or auditing, and any record sufficient to show the currently configured data retention period for the ALPR system.

To be clear, I am not requesting captured plate data (images, plate reads, or location data), which I understand is confidential under G.S. § 20-183.32(e). This request is limited to administrative, fiscal, and audit records about the program.

Please provide all records electronically to this address. Per G.S. § 132-6.2(a), I request native electronic formats: CSV or Excel for the audit exports in item 4 (please do not convert them to PDF), and searchable PDF or the original file format for everything else. If anything is withheld or redacted, please cite the specific statutory exemption

and produce the remaining portions. If no records exist for an item, a brief note to that effect is fine. If you expect any fees, please send an estimate first. Rolling production is welcome, and I'm happy to clarify or narrow anything by email.

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Message from requester

Requester + Staff

Thank you for the August 10 production on request 26-2003, the records were received and are appreciated, and I'm glad to see the request remains open for the outstanding items.

To confirm scope on my end: the eight quarterly Inspections Unit ALPR audits appear to fully satisfy item 5 (annual use-and-effectiveness reports), so I consider that item complete.

The following portions of the original request remain outstanding, several of which are identified within the produced records themselves:

1. Vigilant LEARN records (item 1). The produced quarterly audits state that the department "*currently utilizes two ALPR systems, FLOCK and Vigilant LEARN.*" No contracts, order forms, purchase orders, or invoices for the Vigilant LEARN system (Motorola Solutions/Vigilant) were included in the production. Item 1 covers all ALPR vendors, so please provide these.

2. Flock network sharing configuration (item 2). Still outstanding: the department's Flock sharing settings (State, Nationwide, and Community Network participation and any custom shares) and the lists of organizations the department shares ALPR or hot-list data with and receives it from. These are viewable in the Flock administrative interface and exportable as standard reports.

3. Written outside-agency requests and approvals (item 3). No records were produced for the written data-sharing requests from outside law enforcement agencies, and the corresponding approvals, that Directive 1110-07 requires, for April 1 to June 30, 2026. If no such written requests exist for that period, a brief note to that effect is fine.

4. Flock audit exports (item 4). The Organization Audit, Network Audit, and Event Log for April 1 to June 30, 2026 were not included. These are standard on-demand exports from the Flock Insights tab; per the original request and G.S. § 132-6.2(a), please provide them in native CSV or Excel format rather than PDF.

5. Retention record and training materials (item 6). The produced EULA states at § 2.1 that the data retention period is "*defined on the Order Form*"; the Order Form was not produced and is the record sufficient to show the configured retention period. The produced audits also reference the "*Patrol Resource Guide*" as the source of proper reason

codes, please provide the ALPR-related provisions of that guide, along with the ALPR operating instructions and Raleigh Intelligence Center training materials referenced in Directive 1110-07.

One housekeeping note: the three redacted documents did not include citations to the statutory exemption supporting each redaction, which the original request asked for. No objection to the redactions produced so far, but please include the statutory basis for any redactions in future productions.

Rolling production continues to be welcome. Thank you for your continued assistance.

August 11, 2026, 10:00am by the requester

Requester + Staff

Document(s) released to requester

NC_-_Raleigh_PD_EULA_-_Final_9-25-23 redacted.pdf
Quotation__0227707826_-_City_of_Raleigh redacted.pdf
Status - PO 2400009831.pdf
Status - PO 2500006002.pdf
SBI MOU LPR redacted.pdf
1st Quarter 24-25 ALPR Audit.pdf
2nd Quarter 24-25 ALPR Audit.pdf
3rd Quarter 24-25 ALPR Audit.pdf
4th Quarter 24-25 ALPR Audit.pdf
DOI 1110-07 ALRP.pdf
1st Quarter 25-26 ALPR Audit.pdf
2nd Quarter 25-26 ALPR Audit.pdf
3rd Quarter 25-26 ALPR Audit.pdf
4th Quarter 25-26 ALPR Audit.pdf
Status - PO 2600006932.pdf

August 10, 2026, 11:34am by Staff

Message to requester

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You can download documents by clicking on the file names listed above the blue box that says, "View Request 26-2003". The document links expire after 30 days. After the expiration date noted in the bottom section of the email, you will need to log in to the portal to view/download documents.

August 10, 2026, 11:34am by Staff

Message to requester

Requester + Staff

Hello,

Thank you for submitting your request using the City of Raleigh's Public Records Request portal. This helps us process your request as efficiently as possible. Using the online system ensures your request is properly logged, provides immediate confirmation of receipt, and generates a tracking number you can use to follow up.

Our team is currently experiencing a high volume of requests, and we are processing them as quickly as possible with the staff capacity we have available. Your request is now active in our queue, and we are continuing to work through records in the order they were received.

At this time, we're not able to provide an estimated completion date. However, your request has **not** been forgotten or closed. We will contact you if we have any questions, need clarification, or have updates to share as we move through the review and processing steps.

Thank you for your patience and thank

you for engaging with the City of Raleigh.

August 3, 2026, 3:54pm by Staff

Message to requester

Requester + Staff

Hello,

Thank you for your public records request. We've received it and will begin reviewing it shortly.

Requests are processed in the order they are received. If we need any additional details to complete your request, we'll reach out directly.

Many frequently requested records are available through self-service. You can explore these resources on our Records Request Page. If your request matches one of these, we'll guide you to the appropriate tool or location to access it.

If you have questions at any point, feel free to use the contact link at the bottom of this message to get in touch.

Thank you for engaging with the City of Raleigh.

August 3, 2026, 12:59pm

Request opened

Anyone with access to this request

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August 3, 2026, 12:59pm by the requester

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